# JOSHUA JOURNAL

GATEWAY TO THE JOSHUA TREE NATIONAL MONUMENT

Published Weekly in the Interest of the Most Livable and Fastest Growing Area of the Great American Desert

Weekly News Review of the Joshua Monument Desert Covering Morongo Valley, Pioneertown, Paradise Valley, Joshua Tree, Sunfair, Indian Cove, Yucca Valley, and Twentynine Palms.


**LATEST RUMOR DEP'T.**

More rumors are leaking out concerning the mysterious "Desert Haven" north of Joshua Tree. We've heard from reliable sources (Bill Royall's skip loader) that it might be a flying saucer base. Least wise it sure is a saucer shaped hole they're digging out there.

"Nature can't make us perfect, so she did the next best thing—she made us blind to our faults."—Mrs. James Wilkinson.

# Miners Celebrate Monument Opening

Preparations are being made for a dinner meeting which will be a joint affair between the Twentynine Palms Chapter of Western Mining Council and the newly created organization of Future Miners of the West. This will be held at Yucca Valley, headquarters of the Future Miners, at Community Hall on Thursday, November 2. Dinner will be served from 5 to 7 p. m. and tickets will be available at stores throughout the valley—$1.50 for adults and 75c for juniors.

The occasion is in celebration of the opening of 285,000 acres of Joshua Tree Monument land for mining entry, and also the formation of what promises to be a widespread youth movement composed of school age rockhounds and outdoor fans who like to learn the ways of prospecting, panning for gold and study the natural rock and land formations by way of field geology on location. The dinner will afford the first public presentation of this plan and all who are interested in mining and the growth of this activity for the young folks are invited.

Howard D. Clark,
Secretary
Twentynine Palms
Chapter, W.M.C.

## Quarter Horses Vie for Prizes

YUCCA VALLEY—The Lions Club sponsored quarter-horse races scheduled for Sunday, October 29 at the Wild Horse Ranch will feature some of the fastest horses in Southern California, according to O. D. Thomas, developer of the Wild Horse Ranch.

Official starter for the races will be E. W. Lysson formerly of the Imperial Farms in Michigan, world famous horse raising and breeding farm. Mr. Lysson is retired and building his home in Yucca Valley now.

Several riding clubs and individual horse raisers from Redlands, Beaumont, Banning, Cathedral City, and Indio will enter horses in the races, as well as local clubs. The Sheriff's Posses from Indio will be one of the outstanding clubs present.

Eight races will be scheduled, among which will be a special women's jockey race in the fifth. The eighth race will be a grand sweepstakes race. All races will give prize money; one-third going to the rider, a third going to the lucky ticket holder and a third to the Lions Club charity fund, which provides the only charitable aid to school children for the care of eyes.

A series of special qualifying races are scheduled for Sunday morning followed by a beef barbeque at 11 a. m.

## Hutch Sez:

"We but seldom agree, like two clocks,
The little woman and me!"

## Open Letter to Baseline Highway Members

Dear Fellow Member:

No doubt you have been wondering what the Baseline Highway Improvement Association has been doing to get the highway completed.

The road has been graded and is passable for jeeps or any four-wheel drive truck. There is a stretch of five or six miles of loose sand that will have to have a coating of clay put on it to make it safe for passenger cars. Approximately $9,000 has been expended on the highway to date.

On June 14, 1950, the Association met at the Community Hall in Yucca Valley and elected officers and directors for the ensuing year.

At a meeting on June 30, 1950, a committee was appointed to contact the County Supervisors. At that meeting we were informed that no funds had been included in the budget for the fiscal year of 1950-51 for the improvement of the baseline highway.

Mr. Frank Mogle, chairman of the County Board of Supervisors, stated that Mr. Howard Way, county engineer, had been instructed to make a survey of all of the proposed routes and to report as to which in his opinion was the best. Mr. Wey reported that the present route was the only feasible one. The cost of constructing the highway along any other of the proposed routes would be prohibitive.

Mr. L. Stewart Hinckley, state representative, and Mr. James Cunningham, state senator-elect, have stated that they would do all they can to promote the highway.

At a later date the above gentlemen and other state and county officials will be invited to attend a mass meeting in Twentynine Palms. You will be notified as to the time and place of the meeting.

On June 30, a resolution was adopted reducing membership dues from five dollars to two dollars per year. If you haven't sent in your two dollars please do so at once.

Yours very truly,
Wilson C. Lindsay,
Secretary

**LATE BULLETIN: Stewart L. Hinckley, State Assemblyman for this district will be at the next Baseline Highway meeting, Friday, October 27th at Eagle Hall in Twentynine Palms. He will have an important announcement to make.**

## Finance Meeting Postponed

JOSHUA TREE—A meeting to discuss bulding and loan financing in this area which was to have been held Thursday, Oct-19, was postponed at the last minute due to an important change in plans by one of the principle speakers, according to Jack Branthoover, president of the Community Assn. The meeting will be planned for a later date, to be announced in the Journal.

## Local Council of Defense, Attention

**JOSHUA TREE—There will be an alert next week—watch for it.**

**—David C. Williams,**
**Chairman**

## Hollywood Musicians to Knock Out "Hoe-Down" for Pioneer Days

TWENTYNINE PALMS—Louis Castellucci, well-known composer of Hollywood and owner of Luigi's famous Italian Restaurent in Yucca Valley, and Allie Wrubel song writer and composer of "The Lady From Twentynine Palms," are collaborating with other musician friends to help celebrate the 13th Annual Pioneer Days celebration in Twentynine Palms, Fri., Sat., and Sun., of this weekend.

Featuring "11 men in search of harmony," Louis and Allie will furnish musical entertainment for the big western parade Saturday afternoon, the 21st. A new composition, "Hidden River Rancho Polka," written by Louis Castellucci for his good friends of Las Casitas corp, will be played for the first time at the celebration.

## Twentynine Palms Pioneer Day Program

**SATURDAY, OCT. 21**

**Carnival, all day and evening. Mining Exhibit**

**2:30 Western Parade. Forms at Plaza, continues south on the Adobe road to Twentynine Palms Highway, and west three blocks.**

**Wilmington American Legion Drum and Bugle Corps. Ball Park**

**8:00 Square Dance Exhibition Twentynine Palms Highway Street Dancing**

**9:30 Women's Club Juniors Dance, Smoke Tree Supper Club**

**SUNDAY, OCT. 22**

**1:00 Gay Nineties Fashion Show and Olio, at the Plaza**

**Junior Square Danxe Exhibit, 6-9 year olds.**

## Driver's Examinations

A representative of the Department of Motor Vehicles, division of drivers' licenses will be in Twentynine Palms at Eagle's Hall, Wednesday, October 25. Hours 10 a. m. to 12 noon and from 1 p. m. to 4 p. m.

# "Dead Man's Curve" Slated for Blast

SAN BERNARDINO—According to Mr. C. V. Kane, assistant to the state highway engineer in this district, Dead Man's curve will be cut off and rerouted to eliminate this death trap in the Morongo Canyon road (Dead Man's Curve is located midway in the canyon road below Morongo Valley on the 29 Palms Highway).

Bids are being advertised in Los Angeles for this re-construction job, and one will be accepted November 16. A stretch of the canyon road four-tenths of a mile long will be straightened out. The hill on the west side of the grade will be cut into, the curve will be widened, given a longer radius and the road bed raised. The road at present is cut into by the creek bed in two places, but this will be channeled to one side.

According to State Assemblyman Hinckley, $30,000 has been set aside in the budget for work on the nine mile, state owned, stretch of road from Morongo Valley to Highway 99. At present only sufficient funds will be expended from the budget for the reconstruction of "Dead Man's Curve."

Residents of the Morongo Basin area are expected to greet this bit of highway improvement with enthusiasm and relief since several lives have been lost and several bad accidnts have ocurred at this point.

## Details On Resuscitator

MORONGO VALLEY—In last week's issue of the Journal we mentioned that a resuscitator had been purchased by the Morongo Valley Volunteer Fire Department. We were limited to time and space, so we are giving more specific information this week on this valuable addition to the Fire Department.

**(From the Chatterbox)**

This modern medically accepted automatic breathing machine is designed for use in the very desperate cases where respiration has stopped. In cases of drowning, carbon-monoxide poisoning, electric shock, asthma, cardiac failure, strangulation and asphyxia of the newborn. It produces respiration mechanically at a normal rhythm effectively and safely.

The dangers of applying bodily pressure to injured and severely burned patients is eliminated. The only contact with the patient is the mask over the mouth and nose. As the human element does not enter into the operation of the resuscitator, artificial respiration may be carried on for many hours with perfect, unaltered rhythm.

The machine adjusts itself to the volume of the lung, whether it be a tiny, premature infant or a large adult. It automatically inhales and exhales for a non-breathing patient supplying oxygen at the same time. It will breathe at the rapid rate of a new-born baby or at the slower rates of a child or adult.

## Mitchell to Serve On "Industry Committee"

JOSHUA TREE—Charles A. Mitchell, president of the Desert Real Estate Board, has been asked to serve on the "Industry Committee" of the State Division of Real Estate, by Commissioner D. D. Watson. The purpose of this committee is to advise and counsel with the Real Estate Commissioner and with the Deputy Commissioner in this area with respect to local problems and conditions.


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## "REFUGE IN THE DESERT"

**(Reprinted from Los Angeles Times, Sunday, October 15)**

**Since there has been so much discussion as to where the people of this city can go in case of a bomb attack by an enemy, I call attention to the Morongo Valley Desert, about 130 miles east on good roads, only three or four hours' drive from Los Angeles.**

**This desert has a wonderful climate and an abundance of good water has been drilled in a number of districts between Morongo and Twentynine Palms. The elevation is between 2000 and 3600 feet, and the valley has several thriving communities. My favorite spot is Joshua Tree.**

**More than one person given up to die has outlived the doctor that sent him there. No need to rush to Arizona; you can build a home in the desert and still do business in Los Angeles.**

—Edward Burnham, Los Angeles

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**Last week's issue of the Joshua Journal introduced the new magazine supplement, THE RESORTER, which is a regular part of the Palm Springs News, the Desert Sun and the Joshua Journal. We gave it little advance publicity because we believed THE RESORTER would speak for itself, and wanted it to come as a surprise. Now we'd like to give it a bit more explanation.**

**THE RESORTER is primarily a publicity medium of the Palm Springs area and we are just going along for the ride. However, we believe that the new magazine supplement is a fine medium of the Joshua Desert area also, for the following reasons: First THE RESORTER has a minimum circulation of 10,000 copies. Secondly it goes mainly to desert minded readers, who wouldn't be going to Palm Springs if they weren't interested in the desert. Third, these people have the "for-with-all" or they wouldn't be going to Palm Springs, and last but most important they are close enough to the best desert climate in the world, the Joshua High-Desert, that they can be lured into our reach with publicity in their own magazine (aren't we devils?).**

**This season's first issue of THE RESORTER carries a double-page spread of the Joshua High-Desert area. Several of the advertisers carry their own space, but the written publicity is paid for by "advertisers anonymous" who have generously withheld their names in order to allow more space for community advertising. We hope our readers enjoyed the first issue of THE RESORTER and that in subsequent issues there will be more Joshua High-Desert space.**

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**(Reprinted from the Osage Press-News by Les Benz)**

"Once upon a time there was a poor soul who bought himself a weekly newspaper . . . and after he bought it he was even poorer.

"As he walked down the street one day, a lady came up to him and said, 'Why don't you ever print any personal news? Your paper isn't as good as it was in the good old days.' He walked a little farther and a man said to him, 'Your paper wouldn't be so bad if you'd put something in it besides personal news.'

"Then he met another man who said, 'I owe you some money for that stove I advertised in your paper, but I didn't sell it and I don't see why I should pay you.'

"When he got back to his shop a lady called up and gave him holy ned for leaving out her grandmother's maiden name in a news item she had sent him.

"Two more people called up and said they hadn't been getting their paper since they moved.

"Then a man came in and wanted 10,000 posters printed but he wouldn't spend more than $3.50, what kind of a gyp joint is this?

"By and by, a new man bought the newspaper, and when the people read it they sniffed, 'Humph, he sure doesn't know how to put out a newspaper—the old fellow sure was a good editor'."

(Of course this is exaggerated, we never have this kind of trouble.—Ed.)

## Morongo Valley Notes

John Tiffany of Pasadena spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Ruth Hale. Mr. and Mrs. George Cooke of Pasadena were also surprise guests. The Cookes had not been to Morongo Valley since the new road was built and were amazed at the growth of the Valley. When last here, there were only a few land marks such as—Giles, The Morongo Lodge, Hicks, Covingtons and two or three other places . . . Mrs. M. (Moxie) Lamson and Moxie's mother of San Francisco have been at the Morongo Lakes for a few days . . . Mr. and Mrs. Ray Walker and Mr. and Mrs. John Walker and two children left Tuesday for their home in Whittier after spending several days at their cabin . . . Mr. and Mrs. English and son, were up from San Pedro working on their cabin . . . Hoke Anderson and family were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd "Pappy" Ricks. Pappy Ricks is recovering from a week's illness and his many friends extend their best wishes. What is Buckskin without old Pappy . . . Mr. and Mrs. Grant of Huntington Park, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Nottingham and family of Eagle Rock, and Mr. and Mrs. L. Rubin of Rialto dropped in to see the Shearers Sunday . . . Jule Extrom, Robert R. Weir and Margaret Gurvine attended the American Legion Convention in Los Angeles. While there Margaret Gurvine and Robert Weir attended a reunion dinner of the 26th Division (Yankee Division) at the Hayward Hotel with 73 present. They renewed acquaintances with a number of old friends. Jule Extrom marched in the parade, carrying the American flag in the mass colors of the California contingent. While attending the Convention, Bob and Margaret stayed at the Fobes' Pasadena home, where the Fobes' car was at their command. From Pasadena they visited Mrs. Gurvine's daughter, Mrs. Lorna Jennings, Downey, Dick Gurvine and family in Inglewood and the Ed Styron family in El Segundo, who also have property in Morongo Annex. Also had a good visit with Brother David Weir and family of Long Beach . . . Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wilkie have returned from a month's vacation touring the Pacific states, and visiting in Oregon and Texas . . . Mrs. William Norton has returned home after a long illness in the hospital. Speedy recovery Mrs. Norton . . . Mr. and Mrs. John McCormack have rented the Dorothy Ballard home and will locate in Morongo Valley. Mr. McCormack, who is writing a book of horse brands, is employed at Palm Springs . . . Mr. and Mrs. Doc Crawford have had as their guests Mr. and Mrs. Grover Young and daughter, Joan and Clovis Ober of San Bernardino, the Art Pollards of Laguna Beach and Bob Graham of Imperial Valley . . . Don't forget Sunday School at 9:45 and Church at 11 a. m. at the Community Hall.

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## Greenhorn Gardner

BY RUTH HALE

This past week brought us some breezes which were very drying, so regardless of the time of year, do keep on watering until the cooler weather comes.

This week, I am planting my freeshias and sporaxias. They may be planted in full sun or in partial shade. The freeshia and the sporaxia, though its hasn't the sweetness makes up for that in the array of lovely rainbow of colors it produces.

The sandy soil we have here is excellent for the various bulbs and if the ground is prepared before planting you should have many flowers from each bulb. Remember that any fertilizer you use should not come in direct contact with the bulb. I am using bone meal and placing it about two inches below the bulb end. This means that you dig the hole the right depth and then a couple of inches more, place the meal in the extra depth and cover with soil, then set the bulb and cover.

The bulbs such as the daffodil and tulip are in the refrigerator awaiting the time of planting which is in November. Coolness insures them against premature growth.

This week I had opportunity to visit various gardens in the different altitudes. If all of the gardeners who are growing flowers or vegetables would write in telling of what they are growing, they would be contributing to better gardening here in the desert.

Last May I put in some athol or tamerix cuttings and told how I planted them. As they have grown so rapidly people have inquired just how I planted them, so I shall repeat: Get a cutting about two and a half or three feet long, strip off the growth first. Then split the cutting at the bottom about two inches and place a small stone to keep the split open. Dig a hole at least two feet deep and in placing the cutting try to have a bud at the ground level. Let an inch or so be above the ground. Make a good basin so that you can keep the soil moist all the time by watering often. This method was told to me by an old timer and it has proven a good one. If you need a windbreak, I don't know of a better one nor a cheaper one, for all you have to do is is ask a neighbor for some cuttings.

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## Harvey in HOLLYWOOD

HI, NEIGHBORS!

**Hoppy's Finally Gone Hollywood!** Bill (Hopalong Cassidy) Boyd has, up to now, been a very conservative fellow. But his new automobile is strictly Hollywood. Big, long and black, it has pure white upholstery, black and white leather accessories and a shiny, silver radiator cap depicting "Hoppy" atop his bucking horse! The town hasn't seen anything like it since TOM MIX was alive.

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**Family Affair:** BING's four sons will be featured with Pappy and Hoppy in the upcoming "Pardners" at Paramount. Bing has apparently made up his mind that the kids are going to make their own way or else.

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**Audie Murphy** is out of the movies and back in the Army. He reports for active duty in Dallas this week and with the rank of captain, he'll command an infantry company. Audie says he won't be coming back to Hollywood anymore. In spite of his success, he has not been a happy boy here.

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**Wayne Morris** has signed a new Monogram contract and will get a Western star build up under it. For his first, "Trail Dust," he has picked ALAN HALE, JR., for the top heavy. The pic rolls this week on location at Sonora, California. FRANK McDONALD, one of the best, will direct.

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**Monte Hale** has been dropped from the roll of Western stars at Republic and is on P. A. tour. Looks like there will be a lot of new faces . . . IN THE MOVIES!

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**Banning Theatre**

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2 P. M. Wednesdays

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## Church Notes

**CHAPEL**

Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.

We invite you to study the Book in a good class with a competent teacher.

Preaching 11 a. m.

Subject interesting.

Masons attention: Are you living on the good teaching of Masonry? While it is not a religion it has in it something that you should give to others by attending the church of your choice.

7:15 p. m. the minister will discuss the Racket of the Old Folks pension right from the shoulder—let the chips fall where they may. Also explanation of the proposed Bills given for your benefit. Public cordially invited.

—David C. Williams, pastor

## Reynolds Prophesys New Political Cycle

JOSHUA TREE—Harry E. Reynolds, Republican candidate for Congress from this district, who spoke before the Women's Club Wednesday the 18th, predicted that we are heading for a new cycle in government. Mr. Reynolds, professor of business administration at Redlands University stated that government control has followed four nine-year cycles (actually 18, nine to the peak and nine downward) since the Civil War. The first was an agricultural control, then industry took over, followed by capital. A labor government began with Roosevelt's administration and has reached the end of its cycle this year, according to Mr. Reynolds. "There remains but to have a new cycle under control of the people, unless the administration forces us into socialistic slavery under a huge tax debt," said Mr. Reynolds.

Harry Reynolds, who served as assistant to Admiral Kirk in World War II, contends that we must remain militarily strong as long as Russian Communism is a threat to world peace. He challenged the administration's policy on armament, and cited one instance "out of several hundred" where we have wasted or almost destroyed our military machine at the close of World War II. "In 1947," he related, "1,000 B-17 bombers were destroyed in Germany (original cost: $183,000 each) while at the same time we loaned Greece money to buy used British airplanes. The administration junked the world's greatest military machine, and left us unprepared for the Korea revolt."

At the close of the meeting, Mary Ojala, president, read a letter from the National Federation's chairman. Coffee and cake were served as refreshments.

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**CHRISTIAN SCIENCE TEXT**

**'PROBATION AFTER DEATH'**

The Golden Text of the Sunday Bible Lesson on "Probation after Death" in all branches of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, is chosen from James, and reads, "Blessed is the man that endureth temptation: for when he is tried, he shall receive the crown of life, which the Lord hath promised to them that love him."

In a Scriptural selection the Psalmist declares, "It is God that girdeth me with strength, and maketh my way perfect... Therefore will I give thanks unto Thee, O Lord... and sing praises unto thy name.... Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me... O send out thy light and thy truth: let them lead me."

"Perfection is gained only by perfection," writes Mary Baker Eddy in 'Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures." She adds, "To be wholly spiritual, man must be sinless, and he becomes thus only when he reaches perfection."

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## Joshua Tree Notes

Mr. Mull who returned to Joshua Tree this mid-week after a one-week tour of Arizona and the Grand Canyon reported an enjoyable trip. He said the Pinto Basin road was in excellent condition. The round trip was 1244.6 miles by way of Blythe, Prescott, Flagstaff, the Painted Desert and Grand Canyon, Kingman and Rice. Anyone interested, we'll give you exact mileage to all points . . . Mrs. Ann Labes of Chicago, and Gertrude Person of Playa Del Rey were weekend guests of Mrs. May Hibbard . . . Mr. and Mrs. Holeman of Colton just finished a three week's stay . . . Mr. Mason's sister, Mrs. Alice Murphy of Pasadena won a turkey at the Turkey Fair in Sunfair last Saturday. The occasion was also Mr. Mason's birthday . . . A letter from Mr. Robert A. Nix of the American Embassy at Balboa, Canal Zone, inquired if the Robert Fields have any more of their rare Metasequoia Redwood trees for transplanting. The Fields were given their redwood by the Redwood Society to raise on the desert to see if it would survive. So far it has grown about two feet in six months. There are only six of these trees in all the American continent. They were recently found in Central China . . . Jack Stanaland of Las Casitas is almost a steady visitor. How soon do we start Jack? . . . Good news for the Women's Club County meeting to be held here in a couple of months (Ain't a-tellin' no secrets) . . . An excellent speech was missed by those who didn't hear Mr. Reynolds, congressional candidate . . . Mrs. Barringer painted the back-drop for the Women's float in the Twenty-nine Palms Pioneer Day parade entry. Fust time she ever tried anything biggern' wall hung.

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## J. T. Women's Club

The Joshua Tree Women's Club meeting held October 18 was an open meeting for all residents and voters of our Joshua High Desert that they might hear Mr. Harry Reynolds, Republican candidate for Congress. There was a good attendance and real interest shown by the questions and answers that followed his speech.

Refreshments were served, before the club held its regular business meeting.

Five new members were welcomed into the club and several new chairman appointed. Mrs. Charles Mason, sewing; Mrs. Louis Werner, motion picture; Mrs. Amber B. Klein, drama.

Tickets will soon be on sale for a turkey dinner to be served Saturday, Nov. 11. Honored guests will be a group from The Hollywood Arts Foundation.

The club is sponsoring a dance for teenagers, Halloween, Oct. 31 and also helping with the party for the school children the afternoon of Oct. 27.

All club members are asked to please watch the club bulletin board outside the Trading Post for announcements regarding the many classes now being held in the different arts, etc.


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# Yucca Valley Notes

Mrs. Anna Stumph and daughter, Maxine, and Mary Pendett visited the Howard Heards over the weekend. Mrs. Stumph is the motner of Mary Heard . . . Mr. and Mrs. Fred Colpitts of Florida have been spending several days with Harold and Irene Westcott who have the Beauty Parlor. The Colpitts will locate in Long Beach . . . We have missed seeing John Redden about town. He is visiting his sister, relatives and old friends in Little Sioux, Iowa—expects to return about December 1 . . . Gannon and Potter have leased the John Shale's building on 29 Palms Highway and will engage in general contracting. They will have a complete drafting and planning service. Their many friends extend their best wishes . . . The Leonard Wikoff Jam Session met at the Smoke Tree Broiler. Instead of holding their next regular meeting, they will attend the Halloween dance at Yucca. Their regular meeting will be at Bouche's . . . We are glad to see the Lafferty Bros. black topping North Deer Trail on the Ted Jurling property. This will be another step forward toward getting the new blacktop through to Pioneertown . . . Art and Marie Hollenback, Jeff and Julia Overbay, Florence Harmon and daughter, Sandra of Yucca, and Les and Kay LeSonlvier of Beverly Hills, who have a home in Joshua Tree, attended the American Legion Convention in Los Angeles. This group also attended the district meeting at Ontario. Bob Weir was unable to attend this meeting and Art Hollenback accepted for Bob, the lighter given for going over the membership quota for Yucca Valley Post 469 last year . . . Dance with the goblins and witches All Saints Eve at the Community Hall, grand mask ball sponsored by the Lions Club. Prizes for the best costumes . . . What causes those smiles on the faces of Jack and Ginger Phoenix? A fishing trip on the Colorado River, Nelson, Nev. If any of you fishermen think you are good, or want a good fish story, talk with Jack . . . Mr. and Mrs. Guy Richards spent the weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Sanders.

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# What's Doing In the Valley

YUCCA VALLEY

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
2nd Friday, Community Hall

COMMUNITY SERVICE CLUB
2nd Wed. 7:30 p.m.
Community Hall

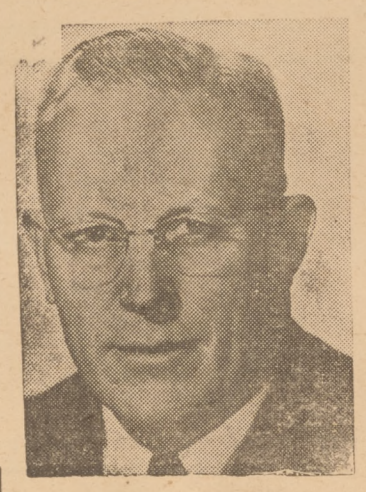
AMERICAN LEGION. POST 469
LEGION AUXILIARY
Legion Hall

LIONS CLUB
1st & 3rd Thursday, 7:30 p.m.
Dinner — Board of Directors last Thursdays

P.T.A.
1st Thursday, 7:30 p.m.
Community Hall

Women's Missionary Council, 10 to 3 p.m., Tues. at Church Prayer Meeting 7:30 Friday.

Palm Wells Chamber of Commerce, 1st Wed. of the Month, at Buckskin Club.



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The official Campaign Headquarters of the Mueller for Sheriff Committee opened Wednesday at 514 E Street in the California Hotel Building in San Bernardino.

Mueller received a big welcome in the desert communities from Victorville to Needles, where he spoke before civic associations and service clubs. He is speaking currently on the "F.B.I. in Peace and War."

The new Mueller for Sheriff Headquarters will be open daily except Sunday, and all citizens are cordially invited to visit and learn about Mueller.

The candidate will meet all citizens, and is anxious to do so.

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## Palm Wells C of C

A clean-up committee has been appointed to remove the unsightly bottles and cans on the highway from Livingtons Ranch to the top of the grade at the Buckskin Club . . . Mr. Norton is preparing a comprehensive contour map for this area which will greately aid in water problems . . . Mrs. Fobes expects to go to Tuscon, Arizona to visit her daughter, Pat. Pat was formerly Orange Show queen . . . Mrs. Beatrice Stanniford expects to return here from the East and will continue construction on her home . . . All Valley residents will be glad to hear that Pop Ricks of the Buckskin Club is well on his way to recovery from his recent illness . . . Mrs. Kinsley is busily engaged on her theatrical work for the coming Am. Legion program . . . Palm Wells C of C is considering holding two meetings a month as the membership is growing so rapidly . . . Mr. and Mrs. La Fetra are planning new developments on his Morongo Lakes property . . . A prominent speaker will be at the next meeting of the Chamber of Commerce.

## Morongo Valley Cleans Up

**(From the "Chatterbox")**

Upon the instigation of the Chamber of Commerce, arrangements have been made for the collection of cans and bottles from all residents in Morongo Valley. Lloyd Extrom has accepted this very important job and will make collections once a month. Each residence will have a specified day for this service. The fee will be one doller a month.

This service will eliminate the confusion that now exists concerning the dump and will save frequent trips by individuals. The action was taken by the Chamber of Commerce because of complaints by the owners of the property that the dump was being misused, in an unsightly condition and a frequent fire hazard.

It is hoped that residents will welcome this service and that all will cooperate for only by such cooperation will it be financially possible to continue the service.

Mr. Extrom will try to see each family but if you are not contacted you may request this service from Mr. Bernard Arnold.

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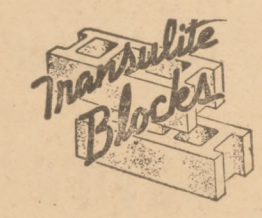


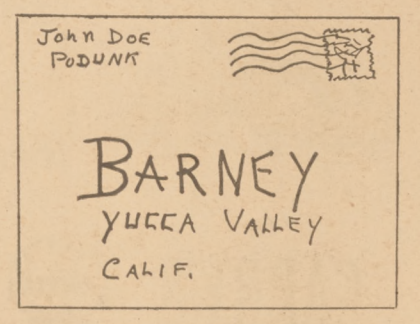


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## FREEDOM CRUSADE!

A meeting of the Crusade for Freedom was held at the Community Hall, Friday, October 6. Don Carter presided and Ruth Hale was program chairman. Howard W. Dudley led the community singing and san his own composition of the Lord's Prayer with guitar accompaniment. Mac McFarland accompanied the piano with violin and saxophone.

A Message to Garcia was effectively given by Dave Griesbach, and O. D. Thomas of Yucca Valley gave the Gettysburg Address. Sue McKenzie spoke for the young people, giving their belief in Freedom.

Marion Wier's solo was enjoyed by all and Sharon Sales and Pat Scott had a clever number "Anchors Aweigh" with original costumes and dancing.

About 100 attended the meeting and really enjoyed singing the National Anthem and other patriotic songs. Seventy-five signed the scroll that night and that number has now been doubled.

Vera Martin had charge of refreshments and the good cooks of the Valley supplied plenty of cookies and cakes.

Joshua Tree

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
2nd Friday each month
Community Hall

Board of Directors, 1st Wed.
Community Hall

WOMAN'S CLUB
Regular meeting — 3rd Wednesday, each month.

SPORTSMAN'S CLUB
1st & 3rd Monday
Sportsman's Hall

COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION
2nd Thurs., 8 p.m., Community Hall

WOMAN'S SOCIAL CLUB
1st & 3rd Monday

MORONGO VALLEY
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
2nd & 4th Thursday
Community Hall

VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPT.
1st Wednesday

## Federated Club News

This past week we had the pleasure of receiving the following letter from a motor court in Columbia, South Carolina.

"We have been displaying your folders in our rooms, and could use more if you care to send them. The guests carry them off and I hope you benefit by some of them."

This is one of the motels to which folders were mailed last October and November!

Also, aletter received from Ojai requesting that information be sent to her and giving the name of a friend in Malibu who desired information about Joshua Tree. She had seen our ad in the Hotel Greeters Guide.

Another request from Bellingham, Washington asked that information be sent to the writer as well as to three friends—one in Bellingham and two in Wausau, Wisconsin.

Yet there are some citizens in Joshua Tree who do not think it necessary to advertise. In fact, when solicited for a donation, and advised that it would probably be necessary to discontinue the work of Federated Clubs due to lack of funds, one business man very airily stated "Oh well, we got along without it before. We don't need it."

At any rate, our sincere thanks to the following foresighted citizens for their contributions made recently which have made it possible for Federated Club to continue it work, in a limited manner: Lisle T. Allen, $2 (2nd contribution); Mrs. Harry Teege, $1 and George A. Bloom, $5 (both 2nd contributions); Charles A. Mitchell,

## Letters to Editor

October 17, 1950

Mr. Martel Ferris

Dear Sir: I am enclosing a post card sent to the Times in reference to the letter I had in the paper. The Times mailed it to me in an envelope, but the gentleman said nothing else. Evidently he is interested in the desert as a refuge, and if I may suggest, send him a copy of the Joshua Journal. Who knows, but this may be a propitious time for the good people of Joshua to advertise Joshua Tree in the Los Angeles papers, seeing that the whole state is concerned in case of a bomb attack. You know, the saying: "There is a tide in the affairs of men, which taken at the flood, etc." I am sorry I have not been able myself to make a trip to my little home in Joshua Tree for some time, but I expect to before many days.

If I get any further inquiries in regard to the desert I shall send them to you. Thanks for the magazine, "The Resorter," it certainly is fine.

Very sincerely,
Edward Burnham,
238 So. Olive Street,
Los Angeles, Calif.

## 29 PALMS STAGE

DAILY TIME SCHEDULE
Including Sundays & Holidays
A SUMMER GALE

| Read from Top Down | | Read Up |
|---|---|---|
| A.M. | | P.M. |
| 9:15 | 29 PALMS | 4:40 |
| 9:35 | Joshua Tree | 4:10 |
| 9:45 | Yucca Valley | 3:50 |
| 10:05 | Morongo | 3:40 |
| 10:25 | 29 Palms Jct. | 3:10 |
| 10:30 | Whitewater | 3:00 |
| 10:45 | Cabazon | 2:45 |
| 11:00 | BANNING | 2:30 |

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YUCCA VALLEY

## New Horizons Let Contract to Lafferty Brothers

Lafferty Brothers, experienced desert road builders, have just been awarded the contract to construct eight miles of roads in New Horizons. This is Section 12; T-1N; R-5E; S.B.M. where there are 128 government 5-acre tracts being developed.

Mr. William Zeitz, chairman of the Road Committee, has been in Joshua Tree this past week making final arrangements for further work at New Horizons. He states that the four boundary roads of the section will be 20 feet wide. The inside roads 18 feet wide. One house has been built; but as soon as the roads are completed—by November 4—it is expected eight more cabins will be erected. All tracts are on a road outlet.

New Horizons is one of the first government tract areas to get going in a steady progressive manner. Numerous other sections nearby have held meeting and considerable activity is expected throughout the 5-acre tracts this Fall and Winter season.

A big get-together picnic will be held in New Horizons Sunday, November 5 to celebrate the completion of the eight miles of roads. All property owners of New Horizons and their guests are invited to come and spend the day motoring over this fine section and to plan for future progress.

While there is some idle talk that the Bureau of Land Management in Washington will reduce the leasing period of 5-acre tracts from five years to three years, the opposition to such a move is so great it is expected to forestall Washington taking such an unwise step.

There are some 32,000 5-acre tracts in this area. Many people have obtained their first thrill of the desert through them. These up and doing desert pioneers contribute much to the whole valley. The Five Acre Tract Law is just now becoming well understood. All signs point to much activity among the small tract sections.

## Deep Litter Best Protection!

Ohio University has probably done more work on the subject of deep litter than any other. They have from two to three times the rainfall we have in Southern California and far more humidity in the air and so have much more difficulty in the east in keeping floors dry. If they manage deep litters successfully, it should be easy to do so in Southern California.

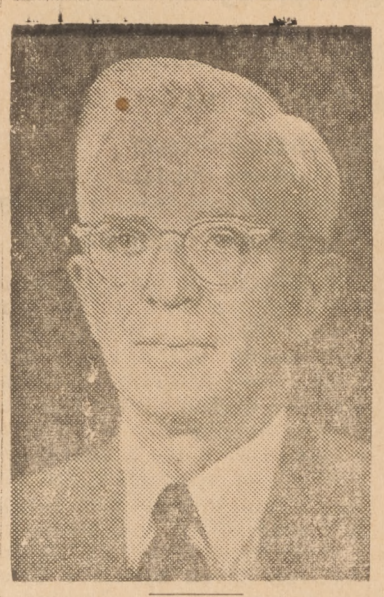
Dr. D. C. Kennard of Ohio writes: "built up litter can do wonders when given a chance to function under favorable conditions. It is well known that built-up litter can be made an effective sanitation procedure and a potent source of valuable nutrients, especially of the animal protein factors, including B12."

It has been known for sometime that vitamin B12 is manufactured in the cows stomachs by the fermentation going on before she re-chews her cud. It has also been known for sometime that part of this valuable vitamin so essential for growth is lost in the droppings and that chicks raised on a litter of dairy fertilizer will be benefited by eating material containing vitamin B12. It is now believed that deep litter in a hen house results in a fermentation process so that chicks raised on such a litter show the same beneficial gains in growth as when raised on the dairy fertilizer rich in vitamin B12.

Three tests were carried on by Dr. Kennard and associates raising chicks: 1. on old built-up litter, 2. starting with new litter, but not changing the same until the chicks were sold at 12 weeks of age, and 3. fresh litter that was changed every two weeks. When all lots of chicks were fed a "complete ration" containing 38 pounds of ground corn, 15 of middlings, 10 of bran, 18 of soybean oil meal, 7 of meat scraps, 5 of whey and 5 of alfalfa, plus shell, salt and fish oil, all lots of chicks did quite well. The first lot weighed an average of 2.45 pounds the second 2.50 pounds and the third 2.30 pounds at 12 weeks of age. The first group produced a pound of poultry meat for every 3.97 pounds of feed consumed, the second lot required 4.40 pounds of feed and the third 4.05 pounds per pound of meat produced. Lot one had 5%, lot two had 7½% and lot three had 7% mortality to 12 weeks of age.

On the old built-up litter, lot one, the birds averaged 2.34 pounds each at 12 weeks. Lot two on the new litter, averaged 1.88 pounds each and lot three with a change of litter every two weeks, averaged 1.64 pounds. The mortality in the three lots was 7, 18 and 23% respectively. While it took but 3.94 pounds of feed to produce a pound of meat in lot one, it took 4.29 pounds of feed in lot two and 5.27 pounds of feed in lot three to make one pound of chicken. It has also been demonstrated that a breeding flock on built-up litter, produces eggs of better hatchability and chicks of better liveability and that vitamin B12 is transmitted through the egg to the chick. It has been amply demonstrated that old built-up litter in a poultry house is decidedly beneficial and a good management practice. Some very good commercial poultrymen in San Bernardino County have from experience found this to be true. Several have not thoroughly cleaned their houses for four to five years. They will remove a portion of the deep litter at this time of the year and clean out again in late March or April after the rainy season is over. Usually just a few inches of the old built-up litter is left in the house in the spring.

# TURKEY SHOW DISPLAYS MANY PRIZE BIRDS



Such a vote of confidence in my home town and over the entire county, is a matter of extreme gratification to me. I again, as I have before, wish to express my sincere thanks to the many voters who so wonderfully supported me in the primary election, and I trust that they will all continue to feel that I still merit their support in the final election of November 7."

R. BRUCE
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PAST PRESIDENT KIWANIS CLUB OF SAN BERNARDINO
VOTE FOR
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SUNFAIR—The 2nd Annual Sunfair Turkey Show, which was held October 13, 14 and 15, revealed the tremendous strides made by the turkey growers in the Joshua High-Desert since their start only three years ago. The display of fine birds was something for desert lovers to be proud of. Prize birds were selected by owners out of the 71,000 birds raised here this year for display and judges were hard pressed to make fair choices. Mr. Marsh of the California Milling Co. of Los Angeles made the final decisions. No names were displayed and birds were selected on their merit. The winners were as follows:

**Bronze Over 25 Weeks**
**Toms**
Charles King, first prize.
Allen Stepp, second prizes.
Bob Kroes, third prize.
William Briggs, fourth prize.
**Hens**
Thomas Frye, first prize.
Freeman Gillman, second prize.
William Briggs, third prize.
Ed Fetherston, fourth prize.
**Bronze Under 25 Weeks**
**Toms**
Gorden Xiques, first prize.
Warren and Jones, second prize.
Charles King, third prize.
William Briggs, fourth prize.
**Hens**
Gordon Xiques, first prize.
Charles King, second prize.
Schrader and Jones, third prize.
Elsie Witchen, fourth prize.
**Whites Over 25 Weeks**
**Toms**
Charles King, first prize.
L. McClannahan, second prize.
Rod Wetmore, third prize.
**Hens**
L. McClannahan, first prize.
Charles King, second prize.
Rod Wetmore, third prize.

First prizes in all classes were loving cups, and other prizes were ribbons.

The horse parade and other scheduled events were cut short on Sunday by an unscheduled wind storm, the first of its kind in six weeks or more. Otherwise the Turkey Fair was a successful event.

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